GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to organise Field Schools to train farmers in Integrated Pest Management practices; and

(b) if so, number of Field Schools organized by the Government under the Scheme in the country particularly in Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. So far a total of 6,222 Integrated Pest Management Farmers` Field Schools, including 744 in Maharashtra, have been organised in the country and the target for such Field Schools for 2000-2001 is 520 including 24 for Maharashtra.